(b) whether a movement for trifurcation of State of J&K is going on in region and sees the trifurcation of State as a solution to crisis in J&K; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Some voices have been raised in this regard in Ladakh and Jammu region of Jammu & Kashmir. However, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.

Computer-Readable National Identity Cards

12l6.DR.ARUNKUMARSARMA:WiIltheMinisterofHOMEAFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 373 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th July, 2000 and state:

(a) the details of the report by the firm employed for feasibility study of implementation of Computer- Readable Identity Cards;

(b) the action taken thereon; and

(c) the reasons for delay of the report, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c)The report of the feasibility study has covered aspects relating to creation of an identification system of one billion people, streamlining of the machinery for the registration of births and deaths at the panchayat level and institutional as well as technological options for the creation of an integrated data base of personal identities capable of being updated and addition/deletion due to births/deaths etc. The feasibility study report received from the consultancy firm is being examined in the Ministry and the consultant has been requested to clarify certain aspects relating to implementation of the scheme. The Government will take up such a gigantic exercise only after an in-depth examination of all relevant issues and after necessary preparation for launching the system including on enabling legislation.

Repeal of IMDT Act

1217. DR.ARUN KUMAR SARMA:
    DR. (SMT) JOYASREE GOS WAMIMAHANTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the list of issues finalized and being implemented under clause 6 to 7 of Assam Accord; and